









### Vessels Advertised as Loading:

For Shanghai.—Per *Parachia*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Nemco*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

The Mail to Hong Kong, per Spanish steamer *Norman*, will be closed at 3.30 P.M. to-day the 25th inst., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Takao.—Per *Lat-long*, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow.—Per *Taitung*, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."**

The French Mail Packet, "TRAQUADY," will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at noon, with the following destinations:—*Malacca*; to France and other Continental States (i.e. a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Gallie, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, St. Paul and Alexander.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c. until 11 A.M. on the 26th inst., after which no Letters can be received.

Letters and Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th inst.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 26th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET."**

The United States Mail Packet, "ALASKA," will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at noon, with the following destinations:—*For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.*

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Rate of 3 cents in addition to the postage. Letters addressed to the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed *via ALASKA*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed *via San Francisco*.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**

The English Contract Packet "DELHI" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th March.

The Post Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 4th March.

Letters &c. may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 5th March.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 5th March, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th March will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 12 cents each, as well as the postage prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, & Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th March.

Letters (except those addressed to the United Kingdom, *via Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 4 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will be henceforward be 35 cents for each half ounce, or may be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage on chargeable homecraft on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, *via Brindisi*, forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable Letters forwarded by British Packet *via Brindisi*.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paix* Letters addressed to France will be henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that notices of Letters to be received in the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duty, the undersigned considers it necessary to announce this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or parcels sent to the Colony must be sent through the Post Office, and with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid, and the postage on Current, Newspaper and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each 2 cups

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per

French Packet is.....	12 cts
Brindisi.....	18 "
Per British Packet when marked <i>via</i>	
Brindisi.....	18 "
Per British Packet when marked <i>via</i>	
Alexandria and Marseilles.....	12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.



